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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the documents cited by the Examiner and/or submitted by the Applicants in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/861,203 filed on May 18, 2001 (the parent of Applicants' subject application), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/191,918 filed on November 13, 1998, be considered when the subject application is examined.

For the Examiner's convenience, Form PTO-1449 (modified) is enclosed herewith listing the documents cited by the Examiner in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/861,203. A copy of the cited documents can be found in the parent of the continuation application, U.S. Serial No. 09/191,918.

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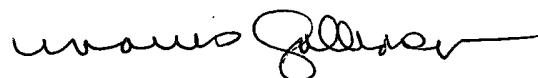
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